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## Notification of Reason for Refusal

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Applied Provision of the Statute: Clause 2 of Article 29

The present application should be rejected for reasons under mentioned. In case of any opinions, a response may be filed within sixty (60) days from the mailing date of this Action.

## Reasons

The inventions set forth in the claims listed below of the subject application should not be granted a patent under the provision specified in Clause 2 of Article 29 of the Patent Law, since the inventions could have easily been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the inventions pertain, on the basis of the inventions described in the publications listed below which were distributed in Japan or foreign countries prior to the filing of the subject application.

Note (With respect to the cited literatures, mefer to the list of the cited literatures.)

Claims 1 to 13

The cited literatures 1 to 3

Pay attentions to a protective rib 10 and a groove portion 3a of the cited literature 1, the description of [0058] of the cited literature 2, and a projection and a rib of the cited literature 3.

## List of the cited literatures

- 1. Microfilm of Utility Model Application No.62-68494 (JP-UM-A-63-176635)
- 2. JP-A-10-119257
- 3. JP-A-10-286972

Record of searching for Prior Art Technical Literatures

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JP-A-10-235890
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This record of searching for prior art technical literatures does not constitute any rejecting reason.

If you wish to inquire about the rejecting reason, or you wish personal interview with the Examiner, please contact the following communication of the Examination Section.

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